



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
May 26, 2020**

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution. A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, authorizing a ninety-day extension of a Zoning in Progress related to the operation of retail businesses engaged in the sale of retail products containing cannabidiol/CBD sold as a principal retail product within the City; providing an effective date.

BRIEF HISTORY:

On October 22, 2019, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 2019-321 (the “Zoning in Progress Resolution”) issuing a Zoning in Progress in accordance with Article 3, Division 7 of the Zoning Code for the consideration of Zoning Code Text Amendments addressing the operation of retail businesses engaged in the sale of retail products containing cannabidiol/CBD sold as a principal retail product within the City to address changes in state and federal laws and regulations. Section 5 of the Zoning in Progress Resolution provides that the moratorium may be reasonably extended, if necessary, by resolution of the City Commission. On February 25, 2020, the City Commission adopted a 90-day extension of the Zoning in Progress Resolution.

Additional time is necessary to fully review and evaluate the current status of state and federal law, as well as ongoing changes and to develop any necessary amendments to the Zoning Code and City Code. The public interest requires an extension of the Zoning in Progress Resolution for an additional ninety (90) days and such extension is reasonably necessary.

Nothing in this Resolution shall affect or waive the City’s right to establish applicable regulations by Ordinance to address the operation of retail businesses engaged in the sale of retail products containing cannabidiol/CBD.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution
2. Resolution No. 2019-321
3. Resolution No. 2020-57